(e) if so, the details thereof, indicating the terms stipulated; and

(f) the reasons for not constituting any new Board of Management thereafter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) The National Library is functioning as a Subordinate Officer under the Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India, New Delhi and continues to do so as of today.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) The Director, National Library is the Head of the Department and exercises all the administrative and financial powers which are delegated by the Govt. of India. The Director is in overall charge of the Library with two Professional Librarians (now designated as Principal Library and Information Officer) under him. The Director and the PLIOs are assisted by the Library and Information Officer (LIO) on the professional side and by the Senior Administrative Officer and two Administrative Officers on the administrative side. The set-up of the National Library broadly consists of (i) Professionals Divisions (ii) Conservation Divisions and (iii) Administrative Divisions.

(d) The Govt. of India had constituted, for the first time a Board of Management for National Library, Kolkata *vide* an order in June, 2002.

(e) The Board of Management will formulate and monitor the Annual Action Plan for the National Library and report to the Advisory Board for National Library and Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India on a quarterly basis. The term of office of members of the Board of Management shall be one year. The Government may however, terminate the membership of any member before the completion of the term without assigning any reasons or may reconstitute of disband the Board as may be deemed fit.

(f) The Board of Management for National Library was re-constituted on 21st July, 2003 and thereafter on 28th September, 2004 till further orders.

Celebration of 150th Birth-anniversary of Sir Jagadish Chandra Bose

2360. SHRI BARUN MUKHERJI: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it will be befitting to organize some national level programmes to celebrate the 150th Birth-anniversary of the great Indian scientist Sir Jagadish Chandra Bose, which is currently being observed throughout the world, including Britain and America; and

(b) if so, what steps have so far been taken or proposed to be taken by the Ministry of Culture to popularise J.C. Bose's contributions to the world of science?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No proposals for organizing the commemorative programmes have been received so far.